

BLACK BROOK POND

Moxie Gore, Somerset County
U.S.G.S. Black Brook Pond, Maine (7½')

Fishes

Brook trout	Finescale dace
Minnnows	Fathead minnow
Lake chub	Creek chub
Golden shiner	White sucker
Common shiner	American eel
Redbelly dace	

Physical Characteristics

Area - 333 acres	Temperatures
	Surface - 75°F
Maximum depth - 22 feet	22 feet - 64°F

Principal fishery: Brook trout

Black Brook Pond is located east of the Kennebec River Gorge. Black Brook enters the east side of the pond and exits in the northwest corner into the Kennebec River. The pond's shoreline is lightly developed.

Water quality in Black Brook Pond is marginal for coldwater gamefish. Water temperatures reach critically high levels at most depths during the warm summer months. The pond's small, cooler deep hole is lacking dissolved oxygen. The brook trout population is likely found throughout the pond only seasonally, seeking out the cooler springs and tributaries in the summer. This shallow,

weedy pond is ideal for its many baitfish species. The pond is stocked periodically with brook trout.

Black Brook Pond is accessible via a side road west of the Indian Pond Road. There is no public access to the pond. It is open to fishing with no live fish as bait in the summer and closed to icefishing.

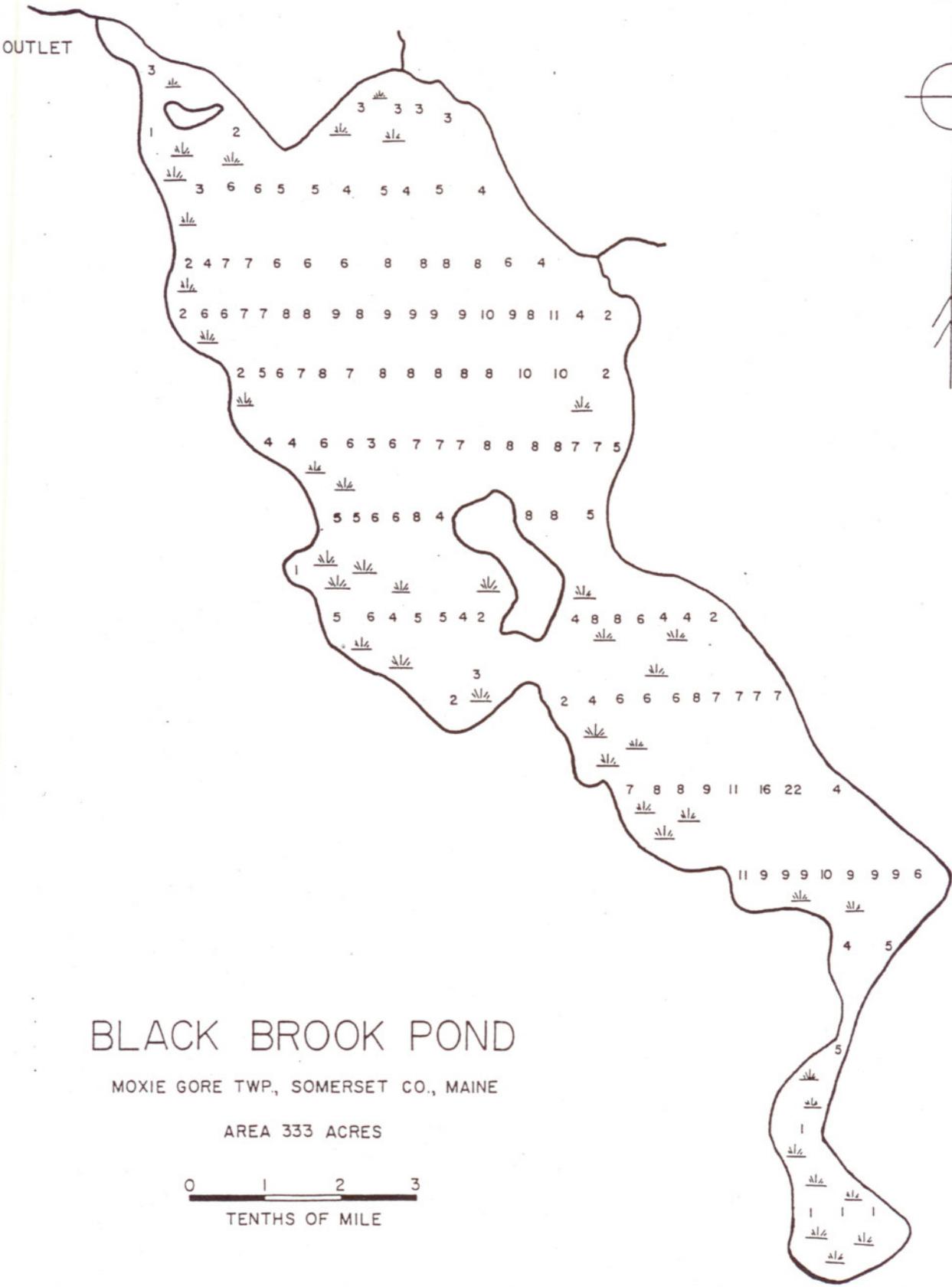
Surveyed - August, 1956

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OUTLET



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AREA 333 ACRES

